

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
REN JUDKINS : PLEATED AND CELLULAR  
Filed October 31, 2000 : MATERIALS AND METHOD FOR  
THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
USING A SPLITTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

At page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete the title and insert:

-- TABBED MULTI-CELLULAR SHADE MATERIAL --.

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

-- This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No.

08/756,282, filed November 25, 1996, which is a continuation of application Serial No.

08/412,875, filed March 29, 1995, now United States Patent No. 5,630,898. --

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1 through 10.

Add the following new claims:

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